

# WHEELER AND 4,000 BRONCOS FOR MANILA.



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## Fighting Joe's Daughter Goes with Her Father to Be a Red Cross Nurse in the Philippines.

It is needed on the civil side in the Philippines. Speaking for the Milwaukee Journal, Editor L. W. Newman notes that the country is desolated with results in the Philippines; that General Otis has failed to comprehend the work before him; that he has colored the situation and raised hopes he could not realize; that, in fact, our public has lost or is losing confidence in him. General Miles, on the other hand, as the Journal points out, has been a model of the public, especially in the kind of war waged in the Philippines. The point is emphasized that civil pacification should follow, close and permanent, upon the army of operation. General Wood's course at San Juan points him out, declares the Milwaukee Journal, as the man for the more important work to be done at Manila.

## GENERAL JOE GLAD TO SEE ACTION AGAIN.

GENERAL JOE WHEELER will command the cavalry brigade of the army in the Philippines. The general left Chicago yesterday on his way to San Francisco, en route to Manila. With him goes his daughter, Miss Annie Laurie Early Wheeler, who will be a Red Cross nurse in the Tagal country, as she was in Cuba.

Four thousand Texas broncos have been ordered shipped from San Francisco for the use of the twenty-five hundred or three thousand troops who will raid into the heart of the enemy's country behind the splendid old rebel cavalry chief.

Fighting Joe Wheeler at the head of a brigade of United States cavalrymen mounted on Texas broncos!

There will be no lack of picturesque efficiency in the Philippines with this outfit in operation.

With his Southern riders during the civil war he made the veteran Union forces realize what cavalry could do, and at six-and-a-half he rode as hard and fought as well as he did in his twenties. His Cuban campaign only warmed the old soldier up. When he thunders through Luzon as he did through Virginia the forces of Aguinaldo will have a new experience in warfare.

**Bought His Own Ticket.** He arrived in Chicago unheralded. There was no demonstration, but there would have been one had his coming been known. He reached about among the crowds in the station, bought his own ticket and checked his baggage.

"I expect to be back by December," he said before he left. "I don't think this affair will last longer than that. What the state of affairs is over there I confess I don't know. It has been impossible to tell from the official dispatches of General Otis what the duration of the struggle will be. The newspaper dispatches don't contain any more information than

## VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS' LOSSES IN PHILIPPINES.

The transport Newport has arrived in San Francisco, bringing news of the Filipino war up to June 10. The volunteers are greatly debilitated in consequence of their hard campaigning through three months of tropic weather. Since the middle of May of them at present have twenty-five per cent ill and a few of the regiments have less than one-third of their number on duty. The Nebraska regiment has suffered the worst. It came in from San Bernardino early in June with fewer than two hundred men in the ranks. The South Dakota followed on June 10 with 275 men on duty. The Montana and Kansas regiments at San Bernardino had not more than 280 available men each. The morning after the Washington troops took Morong, on June 3, only 263 men responded to roll call. The Washington men have been engaged since March 12 in preventing the insurgent armies of the North and South from forming a junction at Laguna Bay and then engaged at the same time with the enemy in opposite directions. Twenty-four of the Nebraska officers are on the sick list, and the Montana, Washington and the South Dakota regiments show twenty or more officers in the hospitals or sick in their quarters. These regiments have borne the brunt of the fighting. Their losses in killed and wounded range from 160 in the Montana regiment to 280 Nebraska men. The loss of the Kansas regiment is second to that of Nebraska, while the Washington and the South Dakota regiments follow closely, each with losses of about 200. The Oregon regiment suffered severely. Of the regulars the 3rd Artillery is the heaviest loser, its killed and wounded numbering 123.

# CADET OFFICERS TOOK STRIKE TOOLS. STRIKE ENDS IN BATTLE.

They Refuse to Sign a Circular Designed to Stop Hazing. CLASS BEHIND THEM. ROSSITER VERY ANGRY.

Members Decline Their Places Unless Agreement Is Withdrawn. Says Whoever States He Made Promises Ten Days Ago Are Liars.

## OFFICERS ARE UNDER ARREST

Colonel Mills Says the Trouble Is Ended and That the Cadets Have Admitted Their Error.

West Point, July 13.—At the dress parade this evening Lieutenant Lindsey, acting adjutant of the Cadet Corps, read an order reducing to the ranks Cadet Adjutant Morris, Cadet Quartermaster Jackson and Cadet Captains Adams, of Company A; Pillsbury, of B; Thayer, of C; and Grant, of D.

The cadet captains did not hear the reading of the order, as they are under arrest and confined to their tents for insubordination.

This is the climax of what had become a very strained situation, but which Colonel Mills, Superintendent of the Military Academy, says is now ended.

The trouble began some time ago. Colonel Mills is a strict disciplinarian as well as a good fighter. He is jealous of the good name of the academy. He has been here only since last Fall, having been accorded his promotion for gallantry at San Juan Hill.

During his term here he has shown himself opposed to anything that might reduce the reputation of the academy, and especially opposed to the process known as hazing. With this and other things in view, he issued instructions recently that hazing should be entirely done away with. The instructions put the responsibility for any hazing upon the cadet officers and called for their signatures to a circular which put them under obligations which they believed were not in accordance with the spirit of the corps.

They refused to sign, and on Tuesday the fourth cadet captains were put under arrest. They were not subjected to the indignity of being put in the guard tent, but were confined to their own quarters except during meals, when they were marched to and from the mess hall.

In the absence of their captains the cadet companies were in command of tactical officers attached to the regular staff.

In order to become a cadet captain one has to be a member of the first or highest class. The position is one of great honor among the cadets, and the arrest of all the captains caused the greatest consternation in the corps.

This was most keenly felt, because it came on the day when the Annapolis cadets were to visit the academy and the captains were to be in the Reception Committee. The consternation was increased to-day when the cadet adjutant and quartermaster were also put under arrest.

It is said other men in the first class were offered the cadet warrants provided they would sign the paper previously submitted to the rebellious ones, but the offer was refused.

Then there were rumors that the warrants would be offered to members of the third class, as the second class is away on furlough. This rumor caused dismay, for there is a strong class caste at the academy.

To a Journal reporter to-night Colonel Mills said: "I think the incident is a good one. It is necessary to exercise disciplinary measures, and they were effective. Some of the cadets acting under ill advice were guilty of insubordination."

"They thought compliance with my instructions opposed to the corps spirit, but they have realized that they were wrong and have admitted it like soldiers and gentlemen. I shall now revoke the orders of arrest. I shall not replace the officers with third class men. There would be contrary to military precedent."

## SET HIMSELF ON FIRE AND RAN FOR HELP.

Morris Davidson Tried to Fill a Gasoline Stove While It Was Still Lighted.

His clothing in flames, his hair blazing, Morris Davidson ran screaming along Newark avenue, Jersey City, yesterday, begging the bystanders to aid him.

Every one fled at his approach except Policeman Heath, who caught him and put out the flames.

The unfortunate man is a tailor, twenty-five years old, who while the wick still burned, a drop fell on the wick, there was a blaze and the can he held exploded, covering his clothes with the flaming fluid.

He was filling a gasoline heater, and poured the fuel into it while the wick still burned. A drop fell on the wick, there was a blaze and the can he held exploded, covering his clothes with the flaming fluid.

## EX-SENATOR GORMAN SAYS HE HASN'T BEEN ILL.

Magnolia, Mass., July 13.—Ex-Senator Arthur P. Gorman was in excellent spirits to-day, and denied that he had been at all ill. Mr. Gorman did not go driving yesterday, which gave rise to the rumor that he was ill.

He watched the dancers in the ballroom of the Herpers House, where he is staying, for more than an hour to-night, and did not complain of any illness. He is here entirely for rest, and he has not seen a politician since he came. With him are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson, his son-in-law and daughter, and Miss Gorman.

## MILES AS ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR.

Washington, July 13.—General Miles will be Secretary of War from to-morrow afternoon until next Monday afternoon. This is by virtue of a regulation which provides that when the Secretary of War and the Assistant Secretary of War are absent the Major-General commanding shall be ex-officio Secretary of War.

# WOODRUFF'S FIGHT IS, LIKE SHEEHAN'S IN TAMMANY, FOR POLITICAL LIFE.



## Boss Platt Has Given No Sign That He Will Aid the Lieutenant Governor and Is Said to Be Ready to Throw His Kings County Henchman Overboard.

THERE is merry war in Brooklyn against the waistcoat as an emblem of dominion.

As many good marksmen are gunning at "Tim" Woodruff's yellow vest as at Roosevelt's overworked uniform of yellow khaki.

Yellow is the color of cavalry, and the rank and file of the G. O. P. seem to be getting tired of the "man on horseback."

Roosevelt has been awake to it for a long time, but to the little Lieutenant Governor a light is just dawning. Only within the last week, as a matter of fact, has he come to a realization of the number of eyes that were "drawing the sights" on his yellow vest.

And it is not "potting" either. They are a fine, skilful lot of political bull-eyes men, who, concealed in the chaparral of the Brooklyn election districts, have been getting the range on all eight buttons of "Tiny Tim's" radiant garment. On the day of the primaries the trigger work will begin early in the morning; the registration has been uncommonly thorough.

There are those who say that Tim is being now to be sorry that he can't or can't—he ever abandoned Frank Black and gave a commission on the "Bronco" ticket.

And there are some, too, who remember a private lurching ground down in the rear of No. 49 Broadway, and smile in the surety that "Father Tom" is about to look the other way while the Brooklyn "irregulars" remove Tim's yellow jacket.

Twice He Was Called Home. While the Lieutenant Governor was in Europe some of his "strikers" here sent him word that strange things were going on and he had better get back to the fighting ground. He booked his passage, packed his baggage and returned to Brooklyn at the end of a long trip.

So he went away to the Adirondacks, where, if all his enemies say be true, he has some business. There again he has some business. There again he has some business. There again he has some business.

This time he fairly caught them at it, and he only cost him a day or two of recommitting to find out that something must be done, and that quickly. Not a day later he was back in the city, and he didn't see anything wrong—not being in the top of a tall tree.

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# GRAND JURY FORGES OSBORNE TO PRESENT MOLINEUX CASE

Declines to Await the Pleasure of the District-Attorney.

## EXPERTS ON THE STAND.

Messrs. Carvalho and Kinsley Are Questioned for Two Hours.

The Grand Jury, declining to wait the pleasure of the District-Attorney, yesterday notified him that it desired to take up at once the investigation of the charge of murder against Roland B. Molineux.

In a letter to the District-Attorney, it was said yesterday, Foreman Haynes stated that the Grand Jury had purposely expedited the disposition of the many cases brought before it in order that the Molineux case might be accorded a full and thorough investigation before July 14.

Assistant District-Attorneys Osborne and Enger hurried into the Grand Jury room, and Foreman Haynes is reported to have been very emphatic in expressing the desire of the body.

Mr. Osborne tried to explain that it was his intention to appear before the Grand Jury this morning and formally present the case.

"We will begin the examination of witnesses at once—to-day," was the ultimatum from the Grand Jury room.

This determination caused a lively action in the office of the District-Attorney. Captain McCluskey was telephoned for at Police Headquarters, and he carried over with Detective-Sergeants McCaffrey and Carver.

Assistant District-Attorneys Osborne, Unger and Le Harlier, and Private Secretary Fleetman were in consultation. Subpoena servers had already been started out for those witnesses who it was thought could be readily reached.

Handwriting Expert William J. Kinsley had been called up at his Broadway office by telephone.

The consternation in the District-Attorney's office was intensified by the unexpected appearance of Mr. A. Carvalho, the handwriting expert. It was at the suggestion of the Grand Jury itself that Mr. A. Carvalho should be called.

At 11:30 Mr. Osborne and Mr. Unger entered the Grand Jury room, each carrying an armful of the handwriting exhibits. These included the famous police packet wrapper, which is pasted on glass and framed; the Burns letter, the Barnett and Cornish letters and the admitted handwriting of Molineux and a score of other exhibits, both originals and photographs.

Expert Kinsley was the first witness to go to the stand. He was questioned at length. The various exhibits were handed to him, and from these he pointed out to the Grand Jury the alleged similarities to Molineux's handwriting.

Expert Carvalho's examination was conducted by Mr. Osborne, but not a few questions were asked by Foreman Haynes. Mr. Carvalho has started the Barnett and Cornish letters and the superscription on the police package could not have been written by Molineux.

The Burns letter, however, signed by Molineux, which Molineux's lawyers have succeeded in having Foreman Haynes sworn to in the handwriting of Molineux. Shortly after 1 o'clock, the two experts having been subjected to protracted questioning, the Grand Jury adjourned.

The Grand Jury intends to make a deep and thorough investigation. All of the activities of the night, yesterday, have been subpoenaed for Monday.

Three days of next week, it is said, will be devoted to the case, so that by either Wednesday or Thursday next Molineux will know if he is to go free or be held to stand trial for his life.

It is said the action of the Grand Jury yesterday was precipitated by the secret move made on July 3 by the District-Attorney in procuring an order from Justice Werner, extending the time allowed for the investigation of the Molineux case over the Grand Jury's decision in Justice Furman's order.

## GERRY SOCIETY STILL FIGHTS CHARITY BOARD

Its Counsel Wants to Contest a Ruling Which Allows the Board to Inspect Its Work.

De Lancey Nicoll, counsel to the Gerry Society, applied to Justice Bischoff, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, for a stay, pending the preparation of a case for the Court of Appeals. In the application of the Gerry Society of Charities for a peremptory writ of mandamus compelling the society to permit the State Board of Charities to inspect its buildings, books and papers in order to render an annual report of its work.

Justice Bischoff, who some time ago gave the Board a part of the power it requested, as to the Gerry Society and the Board's appeal to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, which reversed Justice Bischoff's decision so far as his denial of a writ of mandamus was concerned.

The Gerry Society desires to appeal from this latest ruling. Justice Bischoff ask counsel to submit briefs.

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